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Dear Sir:

This paper includes an amendment to claim 14, for entry and consideration with an ensuing Appeal Brief to be filed in this case.

A complete listing of the claims, including the aforesaid amendment to claim 14, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow on page 5.

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